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**Title: WATERMELON VARIETIES HAVING
ALTERED SUGAR RATIOS** Attorney Docket No.: 15872.017

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing six (6) references. Copies of non-U.S. patent references C1-C5 are enclosed. A copy of U.S. patent reference A1 will be provided if the Examiner so requests. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 (g) and 1.97 (h), this disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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